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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

: Akio Ohba

Application No.

: 09/112,608

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: ENTERTAINMENT SYSTEM, PICTURE

DISPLAY APPARATUS, INFORMATION

PROCESSING APPARATUS AND

SYNCHRONIZATION CONTROL METHOD

Examiner

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Dear Sir:

This Response is submitted pursuant to a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, and is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed July 12, 2006. Please amend the above identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Presented below is a complete set of claims with current status indicators.